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### RC2 Corp. Recalls Additional Thomas & Friends™ Wooden Railway Toys Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Various Thomas and Friends™ Wooden Railway Toys

**Units:** About 200,000 (1.5 million other Thomas & Friends railway toys were [recalled](#) on June 13, 2007)

**Importer/Distributor:** RC2 Corp., of Oak Brook, Ill.

**Hazard:** Surface paints on the toys can contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The recall involves five toys from the Thomas and Friends Wooden Railway product line: the all-black cargo car, toad vehicle, olive green sodor cargo box and all-green maple tree top and signal base accessories. The front of the packaging has the logo "Thomas & Friends Wooden Railway" in the upper left-hand corner. A tracking code may be located on the bottom of some of the products. Toys marked with codes containing "WJ" and "AZ" are not included in the recall.

## Recalled Product Name & Tracking Codes

**All-Black Cargo Car** – Included only in the Brendam Fishing Dock Set. The car is labeled “CARGO CAR” and has either no tracking code or one of the following codes on its undersides:

26833i	28233i	23243i00	24643i00	25343i00	27443i00	32043i00
34743i00	01553i00	04553i00	13353i00	14753i00	15453i00	18353i00

Cargo cars sold in other sets are not included.

**Toad vehicle with brake lever** – The vehicle is labeled “TOAD” and has the tracking code 16560W00 on its underside.

**Olive Green Sodor Cargo Box** – The side of the cargo box says “SODOR”, the box was included only in the Deluxe Cranky the Crane Set.

**All-Green Maple Tree Top and Green Signal Base Accessories** – Included only in Conductor’s Figure 8 Sets.

**Sold at:** Toy stores and various retailers nationwide from March 2003 through September 2007 for between \$10 and \$40.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should take the recalled toys away from young children immediately and contact RC2 Corp. for a replacement toy.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact RC2 toll-free at (866) 725-4407 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or visit the firm’s Web site at <http://recalls.rc2.com>



**All Black Cargo Car**



**"Toad" vehicle with brake lever**



**Olive Green Sodor Cargo Box**



**All Green Maple Tree Top**



**Green Signal Base**

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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit CPSC's web site at [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). To join a CPSC email subscription list, please go to [www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx](http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx). Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).